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1. Cong. Frelinghuysen (R., N.J.) has introduced H.R. 7730 to establish a Joint Committee on Foreign Intelligence, to be composed of nine members each from the Senate and the House. It has been referred to the House Committee on Rules.

2. I have handed Chairman Hayden the DCI's letter of appreciation for his assistance in connection with the appropriations for the CIA building. Chairman Hayden appreciated the letter and stated that he wished he had the Committee present to read it to them. He remarked that CIA had a lot of good friends among his group and also expressed his admiration for that "fine Arizona Col. Mat Baird." I also handed the Director's letter of appreciation to Mr. Hewitt, of the Senate Appropriations Committee staff, who was genuinely grateful for this attention. From another staff member I learned that our building appropriation had received serious opposition from Cong. Sikes of Florida.

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3. I took [redacted] of the Security Office to call upon Senator Lehman (D., N.Y.) and requested his assistance in connection with the alleged mistreatment of [redacted] mother at Walter Reed Hospital. The Senator stated that he would request a report on the matter.

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